I think the ARRL proposal is the best for AMATEUR RADIO with one exception. The Grandfarthering of Technician class operators licensed after 1987 is completeley out of line. They are licensed as an entry level class and should remain at the entry level. AS proposed the new entry level will have more privileges than they now have so everyone is still a winner. The Tech class tests are no where near comprehensive enough to ensure safe operation in the high frequency bands. I believe retaining a five word per minuite morse requirment for extra class is an excellent idea. The idea is that the extra class operator should be proficient with all modes of operation...Thank you for reading, Ross Bullard KQ6YV